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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
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Sir or Madam:

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above-cited Office Action mailed on January 16, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a three-month extension of time are submitted herewith.

Beginning on page 2 of this communication, please find a status of all claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 CFR §1.21. Applicants' remarks regarding the Office Action begin on page 4.